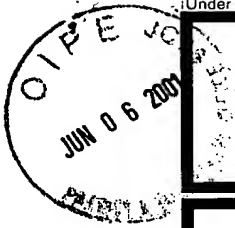


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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)  
(continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09/484,704  
filed on January 18, 2000, entitled VIRUS ASSAY METHOD

## NOTES

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